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TELOMERASE ACTIVITY

EXAMINER: PESELEV, ELLI

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**Information Disclosure Statement Within Three Months of
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B. Cited Information

- ☒ Copies of references 1-7 are issued patent(s) and published application(s) and are not included (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i)).
- ☒ Copies of references 8-47 are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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